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SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has identified maximum accident prone areas on the National Highways;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; (

(c) whether the Government is aware that there has been a continuous increase in the number of accidents taking place in the Kasara Ghat area on National Highway No.3 ;

(d) if so, the details of people died/injured there during the last three years and till date; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to prevent accidents?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K. H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a)&(b) Accident-prone specific locations on National Highways are identified on a continuing basis and road safety aspects are taken into consideration while formulating proposals for development and maintenance of National Highways.

(c) As per the report received from State Public Work Department(PWD) there has been no increase in the number of accidents in Kasara Ghat area on NH-3 as various measures are being taken continuously to ease the traffic movement at this location.

(d) As per the report received from State PWD,the year wise details of person died in accidents at Kasara ghat are given below:

YEAR	No. of Persons died
2002	8
2003	10
2004	8

(e) Various engineering measures are being taken on a continuous basis to prevent accidents. Four laning of Vadape to Gonde section of National Highway No.3 is also envisaged as part of NHDP, phase III A.